

MR. J. P. PORTER, Supt. Spruce Street Baptist Sunday School.

Little Ones Write to Santa Claus.

46 Maury Street. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old, going to school in the 3rd A grade. want you to bring me a pair of shoes, stockings and coat, please a doll, please and a kodak, a tricycle. I like to eat, I am looking for nuts, candy and fruit. Please do not forget my sisters Irene, Christine, Vivian, mother and the whole family. Come early for I will be in bed. guess that is all. So good bye.

FANNIE ARDELL MCKISSACK

46 Maury Street. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:-I know you are expecting to hear from me, as I usually write to you! so I am writing to you on my birthday today. I am five years old. Please bring a doll, stove to cook on, bed for my doll baby, Santa Claus please tell me what to name my baby. want to call her by the name you call her. I want plenty of nuts, candy and oranges, now I want a pair of shoes, stockings, cap, gloves and anything else you think I'll like, don't forget my sisters Ardelle, Irene and Vivian and mother and all the whole family, so good byc.

CHRISTINE McKISSACK.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I want a hicycle and gloves, I go school and am in the 4th A grade. Bring ine some apples, candy and nuts, Remember, sister, mamma and papa.

Yours truly, LOUIS K. THOMAS, JR. 1815 Henernan Street.

Martha, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1917. Dear Santa Claus: -

I am a little boy eighteen months you for much. Don't forget papa I am a little boy eighteen months you for much. Don't forget papa I want you to bring be a wagon, cap, and mamma and my little chum, sweater, horn and a pair of over Mabel B. Reynolds. Santa be sure alls, if you can find any small enough and bring my little friend, Tommy at home, but I think I am good, so and plenty of good things to eat.

That is all, so good bye Santa. GEORGIA LEE MILLER.

Brentwood, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917. Dear Old Santy Taus, here I am again. I am four years old this time, my papa thinks I am bad but I ain't please bring me a doll and you know what else.

Your little darling. MILDRAGE HUNT.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

pair of leggins, a rolling horse, some candy, nuts, oranges and anything else you wish to bring. Please don't forget my mother, father and sister, six uncles, seven aunties, thirteen Dear Santa Claus:-

I am your little boy.
WILLIAM HINTON PARNES.
1275 East Hill Street.
Christmas and I will only ask you for a few things. You may bring me a rain coat, hair ribbon, dress.

good little girl and minds my parents. plenty of good things to eat, three Dear Santa please bring me a doll aprons, two pairs of stockings and a buggy and a doll, some oranges, ap- pair of shoes, size four. Bring papa some nuts and cooking stove. and mamma something nice and is all, so good by Santa. cousins something nice, Alexander and Leander Gibson and Graham and William Thompson. Your little baby girl.

JESSIE MAI GENTRY.

Jones, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:-I have been a good little girl all the year and I want you to bring me some mixed nuts, a big doll, some can dies, apple, oranges and other things that little girls like. We have Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy four years old, one of the biggest snows that ever help my mamma, I wash dishes, dry visited Dixie, but I hope it will soon them and put them away. I also leave so Santa Clause can get about bring in kindling. I want you to without falling. I am eleven years please bring me a drum, a music old and I am in the fourth grade and wheel, a little stable with horses and I study my lessons and love books wagons in it, two pairs of hose, a and my chicken too.

I am your little friend, BERTHA LESS JEFFRIES.

2411 Jefferson Street.

I am sure this will be a poor



MR. W. H. McGAVOCK. A Prominent Business Man.

Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 13, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:am a little girl soventeen years be nice,

of age and I want you to bring plenty of good things to eat and two pairs of stockings. I am not going to ask

doll, water colors, some nuts and fruits, anything else you think will

DAISY DODSON.

Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus:toys this year.

> Your little boy, R. H. BOYD.

1502 14th Ave., N.

SARAH MARIE TYNES Bluefield, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl eight years old. have been going to school for two years, my teacher says I am a very smart little girl. Grandma says I have been a good little girl. Now Santa please bring me anything you think nice for a little girlie like me. Don't forget grandma and daddy and my auntie, Pauline at St. Louis. I live at 164 Jones Street. I am your

SARAH MARIE TYNES. P. S .- For fear you don't know me send you one of my pictures.

18 Winter St., East Nashville, Tenn., 1 am a little baby girl only one Dear Santa Claus:— 718 Winter St., East Nashville, Tenn. year and four months old, so please barrow, a bucket and shovel, some me a pair of shoes, some pants, a bicydresses, shoes, and a little drum, cle, black ooard, a game, paper cap something like brother's and any-pistol, a train and track, a little boy thing else that will be nice for me. doll, horn and dram. Stockings, Don't forget mamma and papa, candy, nuts and oranges, fireworks of mother, dady, brother, Ida Bell and all kind. Don't forget papa, mam-draw, want you to bring me a doll, a doll dresser, a set of glass dishes and lots. Diller want Martha. and Uncle Sam. Bye, bye, as I am and story book very good. I remain,

HELEN FLORENCE CAMPBELL. 1000 21st Ave., N. 702 Winter St., E. Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:-

won't break, two very pretty pairs will be your first visit to me so I of tools, a top, a little wheel barrow, of stockings, a cap to go bye-bye, won't ask for much, bring me a little a rocker horse and lots of things to candy and fruit.

MAYME "SWEET MEAT" BOYD. mother. 1502 14th Ave., N P. S .- Don't forget Tar Tar please.

Please bring me a tool box, a cowboy suit. The war is on and I don't want much for I know you have been busy making ammunition instead of try to be good and help my mother. Don't forget my little sisters and brother.



Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:-

I am a little girl two years old, I try to be good so I want you to please remember me. Please bring me a coat, cap and some shoes, a big Negro doll, a little table and some chairs, some doll dishes, some ribbon for my hair, candy, nuts and fruits of all kind and anything else think would be nice for a little girl. Don't forget papa, mother and my little nephew, F. C. Dodson in St. Louis, and my little baby brother. I remain your little girl.

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.

Your, CHARLEY E. JACKSON.

Cumberland Furnece, Tenn.

I am a little boy twelve years old, I go to school, I am in the second grade, I have been very good this

year. Please bring me some candy and apples and oranges and raisins

and a little wagon and poney's and don't forget my sisters and brothers and little nephews Charley and John

in Jackson and mother and father.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy two years old, I

don't want very much, bring me a coat, cap and some shoes, a horn, little drum, wagon or auto, some blocks, a little boy doll, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget papa, mamma and my grandpa and grand-

ma, aunts and uncles in Nashville, also remember my auntie in Colo. I remain your little boy,

FREDERICK C. DODSON.

AMOS TARLTAN.

December 13, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:-

Dear Santa Claus:-

Your little

708, Jefferson Ave.

in Alabama.

JUANITA E. JOHNSON. P. S.—Please bring me rocking chair, trunk and A B C blocks.

I am a little boy four years old, I bring me a nice baby doll in long am very smart about helping my clothes, and a little buggy or wheel mother, so won't you to please bring aged grandma Dilsy, aunt Martha thing nice. Bring me some blocks

I remain your little boy, RICHARD W. JOHNSON.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:I am a little boy five months old. This is "Sweet Meat," I want I am a little boy five months old, that I am very good. I want you to please a rocking chair, a doll that I am a very good little boy and this bring me a little train, a little set rubber doll, rattler, candy and or- eat. Don't forget papa and anges.

> I remain your little boy, WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON. 1000 21st Ave., N.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1917.

so I want you to please bring me a pair of shoes, pants, stockings, a black board, A B C blocks, team, a bicycle like large boys have, fire engine. Please bring me a silk shirt, P. S .- Don't forget my grandpa, a B B shot gun, story book, candy please bring him anything to make nuts and oranges and anything else him happy.



....... ..ev. nl. M. M. Wright, Priest-in-charge. The Church of This structure is a perfect type of Gohtic architecture.

I remain your little boy,

000 21st Ave., N

of shoes

GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1917.

so good to us while our little brother

has been so sick and bring me some

nuts, candy. fruit, bring me some

pencil. Bring baby brother a pair

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1917.

oranges, apples and other things.

W. D. HAWKINS, JR.

Dear Santa Claus:-

Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me a horn a little sister Amanda, bring them something shoes like mamma Ease's, a dresser auto, a soldier, a little train, good nice and Jenever and my little nepand washstand, a little ironing board and iron, and anything you think same place and will go to bed early. won't peep. I don't suck my thumb shirt. fruits and don't forget papa and any more now, so you can bring me lots of nice things. Please don't forget "Sweet meat," she is our baby that will be here two years in Febru-

> Your little boy, H. A. BOYD. 1502 14th Ave., N. P. S .- Don't forget grandpa.

1502 14th Ave., N. Nashville Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me a set of nice doll dishes, a large doll buggy, kitchen cabinet and anything else you have for me I will thank you. Don't forget any children. Please remember

every child. Your little girl, MARGURETTE BOYD.

Smithville, Texas, Dec. 13, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I visited in Nashville, Tenn., last friends and school and play mates spring with my mother, Mrs. Lizzie something. Bring my mother, Your little girl, Wells Adams and enjoyed it so much father, brothers and sisters somethat I wanted to send my letter to thing. Please bring my baby brother you through the Nashville Globe. I a rattles, my sister a hat, some stockam now three years old and live in ings, my brothers both a cap that Dear Santa Claus: Smithville, Texas and want you to has fur to keep their ears warm. bring me a doll plano,. Don't forget Please bring me some gloves, stock- I am in the second grade. Please mother and daddy.

From your little friend, MILDRED JONES ADAMS.

machine. I am a little boy four years old, Your dear girl, EMILY C. HAWKINS. I am a good boy I can count up to five, please bring me a little wagon and some candy and apples and oranges and nuts and please don't

Springfield, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:forget my brother and sister, my aunts and uncles and grandma and grandpa and don't forget my aunt

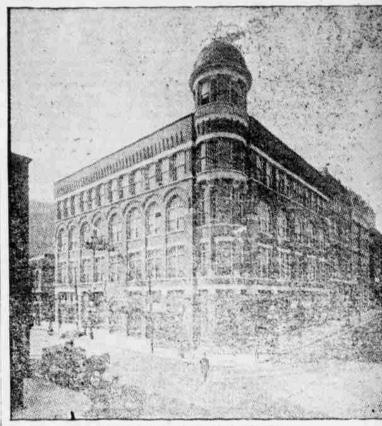
> Your little boy, JAMES HARVEWORD WOODARD. don't forget the goodles and candy.

> am eleven years old. I go to school oranges and some goodies. Rememin the 6-B grade. Please bring me'a ber my mamma and papa and my sisters and buba. Your little girl,

PHINETTA A. BAKER.

1833 Scovel Street.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy three years, I I am a little girl ten years old I want you to please bring me a drum, am in the fifth grade. I want you a horn, a ball and a train. Don't to bring me a pair of shoes, a coat, a fail to bring me lots of good things pair of stockings and a pair of rubbers and please bring mamma and daddy something good and Santa



Colored Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.

Springfield, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl just six years old. I am a good little girl and am going to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll, a little trunk, paint book, some paint and lots of

things to eat. I am your little girl, HAZEL HENDERSON. Springfield, Tenn.

Your little girl, LESLYE HENDERSON.

Springfield, Tenn. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy ten years old. I J., L. Murray is my teacher, she says that I am very good. I want you to Christmas eve.

EDVENOIL HENDERSON.

1833 Scovel Street. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a tiny little boy, I don't know and a half dozen nipples and a hat how old but any how Santa I am a and please don't forget mother and

Bring sister, baby sister and brother omething.

Your little girl, HAZEL E. BAKER.

Dear Santa Claus:-I want a dress, a horn, story book, doll blanket, doll sifter, set of China dishes, knives, forks, spoons, candy, nuts oranges, apples.

Your little girl, PEARL K. ALLEN 1806 Thompson St.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy two and a half years old. I am a smart little boy, so mother says. Daddy thinks so too. Please bring me some toys, some apples, oranges and candy. mother something. Don't forget daddy, auntee my grandpapa and am in the 2B class at school. Mrs. grand mamma and auntle in Chicago. I will go to sleep early on

I am your little boy, L. V. ALLEN, JR.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—
This being the first time of asking you for something, I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, dress



Residuce of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd.

little boy. Please bring me a whole daddy and Aunt Roxie. lot of goodies and bring my sister Your good boy, Ida something good, and Santa I got three more little sisters, Hazel, Mat-tie Mae and Phinetta and Santa my little brother that is littlier than me, his name is George and Santa bring my mamma and papa something. Your little boy

G. PHINEAS BAKER.

1831 Scovel St. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy seven years old and I want a suit of clothes, a foot ball, a rain coat, and a spinning top a doll for my little cousin. I want a Christmas tree to put the things on and don't forget the goodies and candy and Santa bring mamma a dress and papa a suit and box boy. Don't forget papa, mother and candy for my aunt.

Your little boy EDGAR LAWRENCE.

1833 Scovel Street. Dear Santa Claus:

I am a tiny little boy six years old and want you to bring me a pair of shoes, some rubbers, some stockings and an overcoat. I want you to bring me some caps to shoot in my pistol and a little air gun. Santa Claus Dear Santa Claus;—

Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of shoes. I wear number 2. tree to put the things on and Santa tree to put the things on and Santa Please bring papa some socks and don't forget mamma and daddy and collar, bring mother some over shoes, Santa bring me some oranges, candy bring me some gloves and bring and some goodies and Santa go to Lloyd some over shoes. Bring all our kindergarten. I am a good little friends something, they have been

Your little boy, GEO. C. BAKER.

1833 Scovel Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl nine years old am a good little girl. I am in the 3rd grade. Please bring me some ear Santa Claus:— shoes, a coat, some stockings and Please bring my teachers some some rubbers. Santa remember thing. Sunday school and school mamma and father, bring me some

MATTIE MAE BAKER.

1833 Scovel Street.

I am a little girl eight years old. ings, a dress and some handkerchiefs. bring me some shoes, rubbers, stock-Bring all of us some candy, nuts, ings and some handkerchiefs and a I dress and Santa please bring some

Your good boy, MASTER B. H. JANUARY, JR. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:-

I am eight years old and I am not asking you for many toys but I do want a paper cap pistol and a story book and a telephone and some candies, nuts and oranges. Now Santa remember mamma and papa and Marguerite.

I am your little man, HUGH D. YORK, JR.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I am sick in bed. I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, a doll trunk, doll clothes and all kinds of good things to eat and a little rocking chair. That's about all. Don't forget broth-

CHRISTINE RAY.

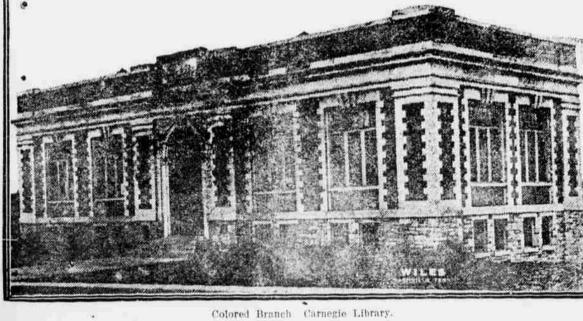
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Please don't forget mother and daddy, also my two grandmothers.

I remain your little boy,

I remain vour little boy,

St. 140 Capitol St., Vallejo, Cal. drum, a long train that runs around the track so I can go to Kansas City be suitable for a little girl like me. to see Uncle Ed on it, a ball, horn, DEWITT JONES.

Sandersville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:-I have been a good little boy. I go to school every day. I am seven years old and in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Nannie Bender. I write to tell you don't forget me. Please bring me something nice. little boy that washes mother's dish-bring me something to play with and es. I do a deal to help my mother plenty good things to eat, don't for- too.

Your truly boy

OWEN BURFORD.

Oakdale, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:am a little girl nine years old and go to school every day and am Dear Santa Claus: in the 4th grade, am a good girl and I am a little gir in the 4th grade, am a good girl and I am a little girl one year and ten my Cousin Virgie Lee Campbell.

I mind my parents. Please send me months old and have been an awful Good bye. a wagon, a doll, a doll buggy, and good little girl, so mamma and papa some dishes and cap, lamp and dress, says, and I want you to bring me That is all this time, so good bye,

Santa Claus. From

CLEO MILLER. Oakdale, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus: - I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll about 22 inches tall and a buggy and stockings, candy, oranges apples, nuts, grapes and two new

This is all. From your little girl. ARMAGENE MILLER,

Oakdale, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me a suit, oranges, apples, candy and bring me an air rifle and a wagon so I can haul wood and coal and make some money This is all, good bye.

MASTER ROSSVITTE MILLER

Oakdale, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1917. Dear Santa Claus: —
I am a little girl eight years old and go to school every day and a

Also bring my little sick cousin soldier gun, a blue suit, and any-something that would be nice for a thing else you think would suit a little sick girl and her sister. So !

will go to bed early

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl a sister to the little boy that washes mother's dish-I am ten years old, stduving get my brothers and sister, papa and ath B grade. I want you to bring me mother, bring them something too. a dress, two pairs of hose, a writing Dear Santa Claus:— I will be glad when time comes for desk, leggins, two suits of underyou to come. I still live at the same | wear, coat, hat, rubbers, No. 13 rib-

thing else you wish to bring. Your little girl.

1275 East Hill Street Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 13, 1917.

ANNA MATILDA B. BARNES.

Your little girlie, SOPHRONIA B. GENTRY.

little boy like me. Don't forget my papa, mamma, dady and mother, also my little sister, Grandma Dilsy and cousin Ida Bell, mamma Ease, and uncle Isaac, aunt Martha, uncle Sam. Your little boy.

bon, candy, nuts, raisins and any-

mamma, also dady, mamma Ease and

E. Nashville, Tenn I am a little girl three years old and try to be good every day, so please bring me a little victrola, a big funny doll, a pair of soldier and iron, and anything you think will please me. Bring me plenty of

VIRGIE LEE CAMPBELL, JR.

Your little girl. IDA BELL MILLER.



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